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AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM )  
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Prior to an examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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